

LORIMER IS SEATED

LITTLE HEARD NOW OF WILEY CONTEST

Of the Seat of James A. Hughes in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Little has been heard here of late concerning the contest of Rankin Wiley for the seat of James A. Hughes in the Congress of the United States.

From the time when the notice of contest was served on Mr. Hughes, forty days was allowed Mr. Wiley in which to prepare his evidence. Then forty days was allowed Mr. Hughes in which to take evidence with which to contradict Mr. Wiley's evidence.

What the result of the contest will be can not be guessed at here, for the reason that the testimony has not been heard here, and it is pretty well assured that the case will be decided upon its merits.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

After Robbing an Express Safe and Police Have No Trace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—The police is without trace of two bandits who robbed a safe in an Iron Mountain train in the city limits last night after they had bound and gagged the express messenger.

DEATH

Of V. G. Keener, Aged 43 Years, Occurs at His Home at Owana.

V. G. Keener, of Owana, aged 43 years, died Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock in a local hospital. His death was caused by complications. A wife and two children survive, living at Owana.

STAY GRANTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 1.—Abraham Ruef was granted a seven days' stay of execution of judgment today to give him time to settle up his affairs before going to the San Quentin penitentiary to serve a fourteen years' term for bribery.

COLORED CHILD DIES.

Elma, aged 6 years, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Jackson, colored, of Monticello avenue, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in a local hospital of peritonitis, following an operation.

VICTIMS PAY CASH.

One man paid a fine of \$4.50 for drunkenness and another man, who was arrested for a like offense, forfeited a cash bond of \$6.50 this morning in police court.

REPORT OF FINES.

County Clerk W. Guy Tetrick has prepared an annual report to the state auditor showing that the justices of the peace of the county turned over to the sheriff \$1,169.40 as fines for last year.

GIRL ARRESTED

And Taken Back to Parkersburg to Answer a Charge of Theft.

Accused of stealing a watch, a hat, a suit case and some money, Clarice E. Powell, a red-haired girl about 19 years old, was taken from the county jail in this city to Parkersburg Wednesday by an officer who came here from Parkersburg for the purpose.

Miss Powell was taken into custody about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Glen Elk hotel by Nicholas M. Whyte, lieutenant of police, and Policeman Clyde Shinn after a telephone message had been received at police headquarters from police headquarters at Parkersburg requesting the arrest of the girl.

NEW MAN COMES

And Takes Place of J. F. McVay, Who is to Manage Elks' Club House.

J. J. Furmer, an experienced hotel man of New York City, is now in charge of the dining service at the Waldo hotel. He arrived here from New York City Tuesday and began working in his new position Wednesday morning.

Mr. Furmer succeeds J. F. McVay, formerly of the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburg, who had been in charge of the dining service at the Waldo for eight months. Mr. McVay resigned this position in order to become manager of the Elks' new club house, which will be opened about the first week in April.

SALEM BOYS

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GOES TO GREENBRIER.

Julius Schorr, of the state tax department, who has been engaged here in auditing the books of county officials, left today for Greenbrier county to begin an audit there.

PENSION INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Representative Woodyard has been notified that the pension of Edward Mason, of Pennsylvania, has been increased to \$20 a month.

DUCK PIN ROLL-OFF.

A duck pin roll-off will take place tomorrow night at the Gore alleys to determine the city championship. Several good duck pin players will be there, and all lovers of the sport are invited to be present.

As Senator from the State of Illinois by a Vote of 46 to 40.

LORIMER IS ABSENT

Great Interest Shown Not Only by Senators But Also the Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The United States Senate today by a vote of 46 to 40 sustained William Lorimer's title to a seat from the state of Illinois, defeating a resolution of Beveridge declaring him not legally elected a member of the Senate.

Senators Scott and Watson both voted to allow Senator Lorimer to retain his seat. Taliaferro was in his seat but did not respond to his name. The vote of Cullum, Lorimer's colleague, was awaited with great interest.

There is one vacancy in the Senate leaving the present voting strength at ninety-one. The scene when the vote was taken was one of most intense but suppressed excitement.

An agreement reached yesterday by the United States Senate that a vote on the Lorimer case would be taken at 1:30 o'clock today brought the senators to the capital this morning enthusiastic over the prospect of determining a matter which has been thrashed out on the floor for many weeks.

Not to the members of the Senate alone was the interest in the day's proceedings confined.

Action on the Lorimer case is in connection with the Beveridge resolution. This resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States Senate by the legislature of Illinois."

Negative votes, therefore, were cast by those who favored the Illinois senator's retention of his seat.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Of a Charge of Larceny is Entered in Court by Robin.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Joseph G. Robin pleaded guilty in the supreme court today to a charge of the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president.

Seven indictments remain against Robin. He was remanded to the toms until March 27, when he will be sentenced.

CLIFFORD FUNERAL

Will Be Held in the Catholic Church Here Friday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Calore V. Clifford, who died Saturday evening at Tucson, Ariz., will be held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the thirteenth anniversary of the death of J. Phillip Clifford, her husband, at Roswell, New Mexico.

DIES IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, Mother of Adamston Man Passes Away.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sarah Elliott, mother of Charles S. Elliott, of Adamston. She died Sunday at St. Petersburg, Fla., to which place she had gone to spend the winter.

STAMPEDE

Occurs in Salem Nickelodeon When a Picture Film Catches Fire.

Panic seized a crowd of men and women spectators and a dangerous stampede resulted Tuesday night when a picture film burned and caused a loss of about \$500 in the Lyric nickelodeon in the Reymann building on Main street, Salem.

It was about 9:30 o'clock when the film caught fire and only thirty or forty persons were in the auditorium. A bucket brigade was hastily formed and the fire was soon extinguished but not before the moving picture machine had been practically ruined.

The theatre is owned by John Elias & Brother. Their loss is fully covered with insurance.

FINE HORSES

Are Brought Home by Alvin D. Bassel, of Lost Creek.

Alvin D. Bassel, of Lost Creek, brought in a bunch of fine draft horses from another state Tuesday evening, all paired and matched in color and weight, the pairs ranging from 3,200 to 4,000 pounds.

SIX GOOD ONES

Will Be Played This Evening at Waldo by the Cadenza Orchestra.

The Cadenza orchestra will play the following pieces at its concert on the second balcony of the Waldo hotel lobby from 8:20 until 8 o'clock this evening: Naughty Marietta, Victor Herbert; Girl from Milwaukee, Jerome & Louis; Trombone Solo, Herbert Woolard; Dollar Princess, Leo Fall; Matinee Idol, Silvio Helt; Yankee Girl, Silvio Helt.

MISS PETTIFORD

Recites and Impersonates Cleverly at Pride's Chapel in the City.

Miss Ruby C. Pettiford, colored, of Sebbin, O., appeared as reciter and impersonator in a varied and pleasing repertoire at Pride's Chapel A. M. E. church, last night. She was ably supported in musical numbers, every one of which was of a very high class.

TICKET

Is Placed in the Field at Grafton by the Republican Party.

GRAFTON, Mar. 1.—At the Republican municipal convention, held at the court house last night the following nominations were made for city offices:

Mayor—Lon McWilliams. City Collector—Will Hanway. Councilmen—First ward, W. P. Kinter; Second ward, R. M. Parrish; Third ward, Milford Beeler; Fourth ward, O. J. Jacob; Fifth ward, Alonzo Bartlett.

NAME SENT IN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of S. A. Posten to be postmaster at Morgantown to succeed himself.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Wheat, 89 1/2; corn, 43; oats, 30 1/2.

GAINES IS MENTIONED AS WELL AS MCGRAW

LYNCH TO SETTLE STRIKE IN CHICAGO

President Says the Action of the Linotype Men Was Unwarranted.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Efforts to settle the strike of linotype operators on two local newspapers were continued today and other morning newspapers, by agreement, limited their issues to four pages only.

The usual forenoon editions of evening newspapers were not issued. The publishers hoped to put two editions on the street in reduced form instead of the customary half dozen or more.

President Lynch of the International Typographical Union, who declared the strike to be "unauthorized, illegal and unwarranted," left Washington today for this city to settle the controversy.

NEW COMPANY

Organizing Here to Develop Oil and Gas Fields in Harrison and Ritchie.

The New York State Oil and Gas company is in process of organization here. A meeting was held Tuesday night at the Waldo hotel and the necessary papers were forwarded to the secretary of the state for a charter.

Coronation of King George Will Outdo Previous Efforts at Pomp



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POMP and pageantry are about all there is left of royalty in England, and they are not forgotten when the chance is offered to display them. Such an opportunity will come in June when King George and Queen Mary are crowned.

RELIEF

Provision for Mrs. Grose is Inserted in the Omnibus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Senator Watson has inserted in the omnibus claims bill a provision for the relief of Mrs. C. A. Grose, of Chelyan, Kanawha county, widow of a Union soldier. The amount to be paid her will have to be determined by the Court of Claims.

NEXT GAME.

The next game in the duck pin league series will be played Friday night between Welch's plunders and the Tour & White team.

As a Candidate for Congressman at Large in This State.

NEITHER ANNOUNCES

But Friends in Their Respective Parties Are Boosting Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—While the apportionment bill has not passed the Senate yet, there is already some discussion here as to the candidacy for congressman at large from West Virginia in case the apportionment bill goes through giving the state one additional congressman.

Among the Republicans there is considerable talk of Representative Joseph Holt Gaines for congressman at large. It is said of him that he is more suited to dealing with matters of legislation than with the parcelling out of postmasterships and the distribution of seats and that it will be more in line with his abilities to have him as congressman at large with no matters of patronage to attend to than to have him represent a single district.

Likewise, without being consulted in the matter, the nomination of John T. McGraw for congressman at large is being discussed among some of the Democrats in Washington. Whether he wants the position and whether he would be opposed for the place in case he does want it are matters which can not be determined now.

RENEWAL

Of Hostilities to Be Engaged in if Candidate is Not Named.

CEIBA, Honduras, March 1.—Unless the peace conference at Puerto Cortez agrees today upon a candidate for provisional president, Manuel Bonilla is expected to declare the armistice off and renew hostilities.

SALEM GIRLS

Are Defeated by the Girls' Team of the Fairmont Normal.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 1.—The Salem College girls' basketball team lost to the Normal last evening in an interesting game. The score was 17 to 12 in favor of the Normal girls.

Normal 17—Lawson rf, McNeely lf, Shafer c, Black rg, Elliott lg, Salem 12—Davis rf, Kelley lf, McKim c, Seager rg, Saunders lf. Field goals, Lawson 6; McNeely 1, Davis 2, Kelley 2. Goals on fouls, Lawson 2, McNeely 3, Davis 2, Kelley 2. Referee—Casseday. Umpire—Haught. Timers—Lawson and Haught. Scorers—Hart and Bond. Time or halves, 15 minutes.

COLORED MAN DIES.

William Bell, colored, middle aged, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon of a complication. The funeral and burial have not been arranged.

TO FAIRMONT.

The Clarksburg Ten Pin team will go to Fairmont this evening to play against Fairmont. The team is composed of Messrs. Dressbach, Drake, Bartlett, Davison and Carson.

PATIENT DOES WELL.

Keene Primm, aged 17 years, son of Thomas D. Primm, is an appendicitis patient in St. Mary's hospital. He was operated on yesterday morning. The case was a very bad one, but the operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.

CONVENTION

Is to Be Held Monday Evening by the Citizens' Protective Party.

W. A. Maxwell, James Smith and S. C. Ritter as a committee have sent out a call reading as follows: Monday, March 27, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the Citizens Protective party of Northview will meet in open convention, at the brick school house at Northview for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming election.

FUNERAL.

Of Dever Boring Will Be Held Thursday at the Residence.

The funeral of Dever Boring will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence on Mechanic street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. James E. Bird. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery. James Lynch, George Lynch, T. J. Lynch, Claude Dye, Racy Lynch and Fleming Holden have been selected as pall bearers.

REPAIRING CARS.

Summer cars are being repaired by the traction company with the intention of putting them into commission the latter part of April, if the weather permits. Some need only to be washed while others will have to be thoroughly overhauled.

HAS THE GRIPPE.

Mrs. Joe Taylor, of the New Fair Grounds addition is ill at her home of the grippe. Her condition is somewhat improved.

BURIAL AT WALLACE.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Had-dox was held Wednesday. Services were conducted at the home of her father, O. A. Talkington, at Northview, at 1 o'clock, after which the body was taken to Wallace for burial.

THUMB CUT OFF.

James Albright, a Telegram job prosemann, had his left thumb cut off in the cogs of a press this afternoon.

BLUE IN OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, Mar. 1.—Fred O. Blue today succeeded Thomas C. Townsend as state tax commissioner.